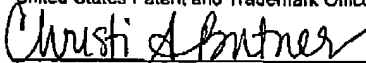


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated October 5, 2005, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on November 5, 2005. A Petition for a 2-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including January 5, 2006.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following
Election and Remarks.